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AGENCY OVERVIEW



MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

MISSION STATEMENT

The primary statutory mission of the Department of Financial Institutions is to provide the citizens of Tennessee with a sound system of state-chartered financial institutions by:

- providing for and encouraging the development of depository financial institutions while restricting their activities to the extent necessary to safeguard the interests of depositors; and
- seeking to ensure compliance by both depository and non-depository financial institutions with governing laws and regulations.

The Department is further committed to the provision of quality constituent services to the institutions it examines, supervises and regulates; the citizens of the State of Tennessee; members of the Tennessee General Assembly and of Congress; the Office of the Governor and other Agencies of the state and federal governments; other state and federal financial institutions' regulatory agencies; and to the provision of quality management of its personnel and fiscal resources.

VISION STATEMENT

We seek to sustain an environment in the great State of Tennessee which fosters a feeling of confidence and security among its citizens in regard to their choice of financial institutions. We advocate the continuance of the dual chartering system which allows us to provide a financial regulatory structure which more efficiently meets the needs and economic welfare of the residents of our State. The management of the department strives to foster a sense of job satisfaction and ample career path opportunities to assure we are adequately staffed with well gualified, experienced, and long-tenured employees. As a strong team, we can be more diligent, efficient, effective, responsive, and innovative in administering our duties. We continuously strive to make the Tenneessee state charter the charter of choice and the Department of Financial Institutions the preferred financial services regulatory agency in the State of Tennessee.



MESSAGE FROM COMMISSSIONER BILL C. HOUSTON

The **Department of Financial Institutions** is pleased to present this **Twenty-sixth Annual Report** covering operations of the Department and it's regulated industries in 1999.

The year 1999 was a good one for Tennessee's state-chartered banks and credit unions in terms of their profitability. They also continued to finance Tennessee's economic expansion with loan growth at state-chartered banks up 8.9%, and credit union loans up 7.9%. Deposits grew less rapidly and non-deposit funding sources were more extensively relied upon to fund loan growth. Asset quality remained good in both industries and no banks or credit unions failed in 1999.

Departmental accomplishments were numerous in 1999. We met our statutorily mandated examination cycles, maintained accreditation standards for both our Bank and Credit Union Divisions, chartered eight new Tennessee banks, and implemented a follow-up program on marginally rated credit unions which resulted in a substantial reduction in those numbers. Technological achievements were a highlight. Substantial hours were devoted to assuring that our own systems were Y2K compliant and in helping assure that all our regulated institutions were prepared to continue uninterrupted service to the public. The Millennium came and went with no problems. Our Compliance Division completed the automation of all its licensing activities and the Department's Web site has expanded substantially to provide more and better information to the public. This Annual Report is itself being placed on our Web site and will be electronically submitted to most of our users, thereby allowing us to save printing and marketing costs.

The Department also seeks to assist consumers with any problems they have with financial institutions. Our Compliance Division alone handled over six hundred consumer complaints and obtained refunds for Tennessee consumers of over \$550,000.00 through our examination and complaint resolution activities.

The only asset of consequence this Department has is it's employees and it is only through their hard work and dedication that these accomplishments were achieved. I, as Commissioner, am extremely proud of our small, but highly experienced and dedicated staff. They do a great job for the people of Tennessee.

HEADQUARTERS PERSONNEL - NASHVILLE

(Staffing Reflected as of 06-30-00)

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

Bill C. Houston, Commissioner Marian Garland, CEM, CFE, Executive Administrative Assistant Kayce Cawthon-Stoker, Administrative Assistant, Records Officer

LEGAL DIVISION

Greg Gonzales, General Counsel Tina G. Miller, Attorney Marsha P. Anderson, Attorney David G. Taylor, Attorney Stephanie Burton, Paralegal, Legal Assistant

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

Harry P. Linn, CFE, Assistant Commissioner

HUMAN RESOURCES

Cynthia L. Wilson, Personnel Analyst

TRAINING

Dennis H. Shipp, CEM, CFE, Program Administrator

FISCAL SERVICES

Carolyn G. Merhar, Fiscal Officer Jean C. Hill, Accountant Barbara A. Jones, Administrative Services Assistant Penny S. Vaden, Receptionist/Secretary

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

William B. Wooten, CISA, CDRP, CSP, Director Mary E. Wilhite, Information Resource Specialist Patti A. Miller, Programmer Analyst

CREDIT UNION DIVISION

Harry P. Murphy, CFE, Assistant Commissioner Paula J. Cagle, CPS, Executive Secretary Paul L. Foster, CFE, Manager

HEADQUARTERS PERSONNEL - NASHVILLE

(Staffing Reflected as of 06-30-00)

BANK DIVISION

Derek L. Carrier, Assistant Commissioner Pansy Pardue-Leech, Executive Secretary

APPLICATIONS

Curtis F. Faulkner, Program Administrator Paula H. Miller, Administrative Services Assistant

BANK EXAMINATIONS & FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

James S. Douthit, Chief Administrator Jean Jackson, Administrative Secretary Storm A. Miller, Financial Analyst Joyce Simmons, CPA, Financial Analyst

TRUST EXAMINATIONS

Vivian Y. S. Lamb, CEM, Program Administrator

COMPLIANCE DIVISION

Roger W. Thomas, CFSA, Assistant Commissioner Jean A. Rosalez, Executive Secretary Maclin D. Whiteman, Financial Analyst

APPLICATIONS

Carl Scott, CFSA, Director Susan Kennedy, Administrative Secretary Betty Osborne, Administrative Secretary

CHECK CASHING/DEFERRED PRESENTMENT

Steven E. Henley, CPA, Director Savitrea Spence, Administrative Secretary

EXAMINATIONS

Nita H. Taylor, Director Lisa J. Gregg, Administrative Secretary

BANK DIVISION EXAMINATION PERSONNEL

(As of 6-30-2000)

West Tennessee District
R. Douglas Baker, Manager
Off-Site Monitoring Supervisor - Shirley Sanderson, CEM
Trust Examinations Specialist - Bruce Allen, CEIC, CFE, IV

67 Banks \$7.3 Billion in Assets

(As of 12-31-1999)

Terry Warren, CEIC, CFE, Supervisor
Vicki Ivey, CEIC, CFE, IV

Dana Owen, CEIC, Certified Fraud Examiner, IV
Robert Prather, CEIC, CFE, IV
Robert Shannon, CEIC, CFE, IV
Roxanne Taylor, CEIC, CFE, IV

Danny Nolen, CEM, CFE, Supervisor
Jerry Davis, CEIC, CFE, IV
Laurie Gaddis-Durham, CEIC, CFE, IV
Debora King, CEIC, CFE, IV
Timothy Runions, CEIC, CFE, IV
Phil Stafford, CEIC, CFE, IV

Middle Tennessee District
Harrison White, CFE, CEM, Manager
Off-Site Monitoring Supervisor - Joe P. Boaz, CEM
Trust Examination Specialist - Tod Trulove, AFE, CEIC, IV

50 Banks \$5.5 Billion in Assets

(As of 12-31-1999)

Irving B. Ginsberg, CEM, CFE, Supervisor Lee Pedigo, AFE, IV Michael Sisk, CEIC, AFE, IV David Tate, I Todd Rice, CEM, Supervisor Sherri Cassetty, CFE, CEIC, IV Kenneth Hensley, Bank Financial Analyst John Hudson, CEIC, IV Clyde McClaren, AFE, IV

East Tennessee District
Kenneth Kelley, CEM, District Manager
Off-Site Monitoring Supervisor - Louella H. McElroy, CEM
Trust Examinations Specialist - Wade McCullough, CEIC, CFE, IV

53 Banks \$7.7 Billion in Assets

(As of 12-31-1999)

Chester Justice, Jr., CEM, Supervisor Robin Culberston, CEIC, IV Carol Killen, CEIC, IV Timothy Poteet, AFE, CEIC, IV Jason B. Wilkinson, CEIC, IV Claude N. Huff, Jr., CEM, CFE, Supervisor
Bill Cave, CEIC, CFE, Certified Fraud Examiner, IV
Jonathan Piper, CEIC, IV
Teresa Weaver, CFE, CEIC, IV
Alfred Hacker, III

CREDIT UNION DIVISION EXAMINATION PERSONNEL

(As of 6-30-2000)

Total Assets in Billions - \$ 3.9 Total Number of Credit Unions - 151

West/Middle Tennessee District

81 Credit Unions \$1.98 Billion in Assets

Randall D. Means, V, Supervisor

Alan Gober, IV Steve Eddings, CFE, IV Tom Harper, IV Vickie L. Young, IV

East Tennessee District

71 Credit Unions \$1.94 Billion in Assets

John R.Shires, V, Supervisor

Eric D. Batts, CFE, IV Shane Hardin, III Lance Hogelin, AFE, IV Greg Perry, CFE, IV Dwight Ward, Trainee

COMPLIANCE DIVISION EXAMINATION PERSONNEL

(As of 6-30-2000)

West

David Reynolds, CFSA, IV Patrick Ryan, CFSA, III Marilyn Schroeppel, III

Middle

Robert Campbell, I Robert Doyle, III Gene Smith, CFSA, III Jane Williams, CFSA, III

East

Chris Adams, CFSA, Certified Fraud Examiner, III Frank Barnes, CFSA, II Brian Williams, II Dennis Woodmore, CFSA, III

Key to Staff Title Designations:

"AFE" Accredited Financial Examiner; "CDRP" Certified Disaster Recovery Planner; "CEIC" Certified Examiner-In-Charge; "CEM" Certified Examinations Manager; "CFE" Certified Financial Examiner; "CFSA" Certified Financial Services Auditor; "CISA" Certified Information Systems Auditor; "CPA" Certified Public Accountant; "CPS" Certified Professional Secretary; "CSP, Certified Systems Professional. Roman Numerals denote field examiner level."

TOTAL NUMBER OF STATE-CHARTERED INSTITUTIONS AND LICENSEES

CHARTERS	Dec. 31, 1999	Dec. 31, 1998
Commercial Banks/Savings Banks	170	171
Trust Companies	14	11
BIDCOs	4	4
Credit Unions	151	155
TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARTERS	339	341
LICENSEES		
Industrial Loan and Thrift Companies	889	1,048
Insurance Premium Finance Companies	74	81
Mortgage Companies	1,095	1,069
Money Transmitters	32	30
Deferred Presentment	819	629
Check Cashers	230	139
TOTAL NUMBER OF LICENSEES	3,139	2,996